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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas  
Serial No.: 10/763,955  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Examiner: Torres, Melanie  
Title: DISC BRAKE PAD BACKPLATE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed May 11, 2005 of Claims 1-11. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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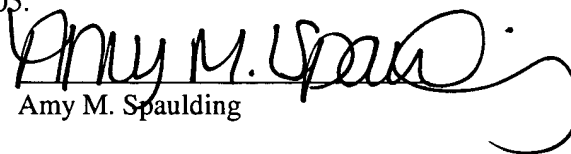
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